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GOV. EASLEY, NC BANKERS ASSOCIATION TO VISIT CAMP LEJEUNE TO PROMOTE OPERATION ROTC

RALEIGH—Gov. Easley will be joined by Major General David M. Mize, Camp Lejeune commanding general, and the North Carolina Bankers Association to promote Operation ROTC (Reaching Out To Communities on <u>Tuesday (April 22) at 2 p.m. at the Tarawa Terrace Day Care Center (Building TT86) in Camp Lejeune.</u>

Operation ROTC is a special initiative designed to provide free financial counseling information to individuals, families and businesses impacted by the recent deployment. In addition, they are launching "Operation ROTC" (Reaching Out to Children) which includes a donation of \$100,000 for extended daycare for families through the Family Service Support Centers on North Carolina bases.

***Media planning on attending the press conference must call the Press Office (919-733-5612) by noon on Monday, April 21 to confirm their attendance. Media will be required to show press credentials and should plan on arriving at 12:45 p.m. to clear security. Enter through the Iwo Jima Gate just off Hwy 24 between Tarawa Terrace I & II housing areas.

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